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BERNSTORFF AND OTHERS UNVEILED.

From the revelations which are being made by Secretary Lansing, the advantage which Germany was taking of this country, while a neutral, is being disclosed in all its phases. It is being shown that the highest diplomatic representative of the Kaiser in this country was the one who was directing all the spy operations, was pulling the wires and furnishing the money for bringing the right influence upon congress for the purpose of getting legislation favorable to Germany, was the agent who was directing all the plots for crippling industries, whether lives were taken or not in so doing, and was guiding the operations for the practice of sabotage not only in this country but in Canada from this country. It is therefore clearly shown what sort of a man we were tolerating and what office he was giving his government, and which of course was expected of him. The disclosures show that he expects in other things besides diplomacy.

But in addition there is shown what assistance he had found he could bank on from certain individuals in this country who called themselves Americans but who have been continually playing into Germany's hands and who could be depended upon by that government to continue to give their assistance to those who were striking the United States in the back. Thus it is apparent that regardless of the freedom which has been permitted the opponents of this country, here at home, the steps which have been taken to suppress them have been fully deserved and could have with good judgment been made much sterner. It is possible that some may have been innocent victims but these new revelations make it more evident than ever that they were aware of what they were doing to such an extent that they were not only in sympathy with the activity but anxious to help it. This country should show no toleration with such people.

A REGRETTABLE AFFAIR.

Naturally it was not to be expected that there would be an elaborate setting forth of all the details in connection with the killing of an officer and a seaman in an Italian submarine by an American patrol vessel. The need of keeping the enemy in the dark as far as possible concerning the operations of the navy is obvious. The whole story as far as the important facts were concerned was told in the communication from this government to Italy, while Italy is unquestionably thoroughly informed upon all the details.

It was confidently believed that Italy would accept without any possibility of complications the regrets which have been expressed by this government. It was a matter of course that there would be a regrettable affair in every respect but shows the necessity for the closest understanding between commanders of the vessels of the different nationalities operating in the same field. For some reason or other the Italian submarine failed to respond to the signal agreed upon between allied warships. To the American commander that signaled that the underwater boat was not what it pretended to be. The only conclusion under such conditions was that it was an enemy and there enemy submarines are encountered with experience as well as good seamanship teaches that it is unwise to take any chances.

It is regrettable that such a lesson had to be taught in order to bring about a closer cooperation between the naval vessels of this country and Italy but this experience should be sufficient to accomplish it and hereafter all possibility of a repetition should be cleared away.

COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Commission government for municipalities hasn't been so much in the limelight recently as it was at one time, but there are bits of evidence now and then which show that it has not been entirely forgotten and that the good results which are being obtained through it in certain places are still making their impression upon other cities. That unsatisfactory government under existing methods is the cause for the changes cannot be questioned. The people are entitled to and should have the best govern-

ment that can be provided. It is a good sign when a city rises up and insists upon reforms and the abolishing of faulty methods, but it must be realized by those who insist upon it that it is not always the methods which are to blame. The fault invariably lies with the men who are put in office, and the responsibility for the men elected rests right on the shoulders of the voters, both those who go to the caucuses and those who stay at home, those who cast their votes and those who do not.

The city of Newark is the latest to declare for commission form of government, where the change was favored by a vote of over three to one. Municipal conditions made it easy to urge a change, and the results which Jersey City has been getting from commission rule undoubtedly influenced the vote in that direction. The change will become effective soon, there being an election next month to choose the commission. This will mean a change in the type of government of the municipality of Newark, and the administration of that city's affairs will not be much different than it has been in the past.

MUTINY IN GERMAN NAVY.

Regardless of what Germany would like to have the world believe, all is not going well at home. It has been known for some time that there was a growing feeling for peace and a change in the government. It has been known that there have been many riots and strikes throughout the country, and it has been repeatedly shown that Germany was being pushed to its utmost in providing troops for the different fronts in view of the success of the allies along the western and Italian battle lines, but further disclosures of the troubles of that country in its conduct of the war are made by the admission that there has been mutiny in the navy. How extensive this has been can not be told with certainty, but the existence of the least bit of it displays the feeling of the people and makes it evident that all the subjects of the emperor are not as enthusiastic in his support as he would like.

Trouble of this character is decidedly serious. That it is being handled with a firm hand is to be expected but when such trouble breaks out in the operations for the practice of sabotage, it is a sign that the government is not as enthusiastic in his support as he would like.

OUR NEEDS COME FIRST.

Months ago the cry was for ships and more ships. That same cry is heard today with as great vigor along both coasts. There have been many vessels constructed, interned, and some have been made for the navy. Old vessels have been reconstructed and vessels on the ways belonging to other countries have been requisitioned, but still there is a demand for ships. It is impossible to meet the water transportation needs in spite of all the attention that has been given to this subject. The need is in the first place to the great handicaps that was experienced at the start through having an infinitesimal merchant marine and while good progress is being made in turning out new ships, yet labor troubles are not interfering, the time has not been sufficient to realize all the benefits which are being and to accept from this programme.

Under existing conditions it is not surprising that the shipping board has been down the ways in this country, which have been taken over, released to Great Britain. There is question that what both countries need is a new program. That does not mean that we are going to disregard the needs of our allies for the ships when compared with the needs of our own good of all, but their use will be directed from this side. The entry of this country into the war greatly increases its need for ships. There are the army needs in the way of transporting troops and supplies which have got to be met and that cannot be done without boats. For the present, the navy must be kept in the water, and the ships which we can control will be ours. What will be done with the requisitioned British ships after the war is a question which will wait until peace is declared for a decision.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Every new world's series adds to the list of popular baseball heroes.

New York has reason to feel that all that is needed to defeat Chicago is a couple of Kauffs.

If this weather keeps up many a householder can see his coal supply dwindle helplessly before the winter season really sets in.

Even when the clouds seem the darkest, Kennedy appears to have to hold his own with the disturbing elements in Russia.

Jack Frost has done much damage but in spite of his early appearance he was not able to prevent a bumper crop of corn, barley, oats and potatoes.

In spite of all the damaging revelations which have been made by Secretary Lansing, Germany has not come forth with any proof that they are not the truth.

The man on the corner says: The good old days when the housewife never thought of cooking with eggs to see if the full order had been received are only memories now.

As the president says, victory is the only way to end the war, and that is what the American army and navy is going to bring about if the confidence of the men amounts to anything.

Norwich is showing a most gratifying increase in interest in the Liberty Bonds. There is a push to have done if it is going to do its part. It must be remembered that it is an opportunity which everyone should grasp in order to do his share in properly backing the soldiers and sailors.

THEY DINED WELL, ANYWAY

"Once when I was on a boat," Simmons said, "I was pretty rough and an old gentleman sitting next to me in not happy. I remember one of his remarks to the effect that he did not see why on earth people ever left their happy homes to wander over the face of the globe as he was doing. I have sometimes wondered the same thing, but I verily believe I discovered the reason this year."

"That sound interesting," said Simmons' partner. "Now let me hear why you deserted our quarters for six long and dreary weeks and left me to pine alone. I lost eight pounds out of the sheer oppression of solitude."

"You lost those eight pounds playing tennis with that frisky Minnie Long who was where you lost it," Simmons laughed. "Every summer some hank-some youth has to teach her how to play."

"Thank you for the compliment," his partner said meekly. "You are too kind. I am not, however, at all snobbish on account of my beauty."

"When I was talking of going east," Simmons reverted to the main theme. "I asked Jean where I could get a good breakfast. Mrs. Robbins' partner, Aust Sally wanted me to come up to that neighborhood with my wife, but she was full. She neglected, however, to tell me that she had a room for rent. I should have been aware of that. I asked Mrs. Robbins' partner, Aust Sally, and she said she had a room for rent. I asked Mrs. Robbins' partner, Aust Sally, and she said she had a room for rent. I asked Mrs. Robbins' partner, Aust Sally, and she said she had a room for rent."

"Well, it's a fact," insisted Simmons. "The trips people take are trimmed out ornamented and punctuated by the things they eat, and nine times out of ten they remember a place on account of a cup of coffee, bad or good, rather than by its mountain, lake, or sea galleries."

"I don't know but you're right," the partner chuckled. "I think of several instances like myself."

"Well," Simmons sighed, as he looked over his shoulder at the partner's mail, "my wife and I suffered in consequence. Everybody down east is touring and staying in the hotels in each town. The result is that the standard set by the kitchen is as high as the price of the food. It's going to take us a month to get over the lamenesses caused by lumpy mattresses and to get back to sleep in the noisy, dusty rooms."—Chicago News.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

All Are On File.
Mr. Editor:—Kindly inform 1167 Bulletin reader, here sent me their names, that every address is on file for free need next spring.
Packer, Oct. 11, 1917.

A Lis Nailed.
Mr. Editor:—A few days ago I was told by a party that the Soldiers and Sailors, now serving in the U. S. Army, had been given a letter from the Red Cross to be distributed gratis to the men.

Mr. Editor:—I did not believe it at the time and I was pleased to see this article which I am sending you in the Granville Sentinel. Evidently this story is going around, which ought to be contradicted by all means. If you have not already had this story in your paper, I am sure you will find it in the next issue.

REV. F. W. THOLEM.
Preston, City, Oct. 9, 1917.

The clipping referred to follows:
New York, September, 23, 1917. To the Editor of the Atlantic City Press: H. D. Gibson, general manager of the American National Red Cross, in a telegram to the Atlantic City Press, stated that the Red Cross was a matter of the most serious import to every Red Cross chapter.

It is reported that the Red Cross articles being sold either to the public in shops or direct to the soldiers, are being industriously and systematically circulated.

While this damaging report is heard on many sides, it has in no instance been established as true. No articles whatever, either knitted or otherwise made by Red Cross chapters, have been sold either to soldiers or the public.

Should it come to the attention of Red Cross headquarters that anything of the kind is being done, the Red Cross chapter or subsidiary sanctioning it would be immediately dissolved and full publicity given as to the reason for such action.

Should it transpire that an actual instance of the character described above occurred, wherein an individual sold Red Cross articles, we would be glad to have the Red Cross chapter or subsidiary sanctioning it would be immediately dissolved and full publicity given as to the reason for such action.

ETHAN ALLEN,
Manager Atlantic Division.

STORIES OF THE WAR

The Battle About Potsdam.

The troops on the right had the hardest work for it was on the side, especially about Potsdam, that the German resistance was stoutest, and it was machine guns enfilading them from this last point which caused their greatest trouble. It was a very serious battle, the same kind also happened from the reaction of Hill 87 on the left. Bremen Redoubt, which was expected to give serious trouble, was taken with ease and comparative ease. In the same area one big concrete structure, more like a portentous wall on a hill, yielded up between 60 and 70 German prisoners and four machine guns. A strong line of concrete buildings northwest of Potsdam was a German army post. While the line was being broken, the German machine guns from it and so went out to either own accounts without an officer to back it. The battalion commander seeing them go and unable to call them back went out and joined them. There proved to be some 60 Germans inside, and from one point 30 of these with two medical officers came out and surrendered. The other half of the line came out, and stayed firing through the loopholes at the side and the back, for many of these pill-boxes have no opening in front to meet a direct attack, but have their openings at the sides and back only to guard each other by flanking fire.

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We can be calm despite all war-torn dukes, grand admirals, burgomasters, privy councillors, ferocious professors and other colleagues of the Kaiser. The result is that the standard set by the kitchen is as high as the price of the food. It's going to take us a month to get over the lamenesses caused by lumpy mattresses and to get back to sleep in the noisy, dusty rooms.

A little pageant of the Sabbath evening is the munitioner on her way to work. It happens about church time, and partakes of the nature almost of a parade. One of the women is passing along, singly or in pairs, towards the factory for her night turn of duty. She is wearing a badge or uniform, you may know them all by one infallible sign. For nearly folded hands, but the munitioner is a different creature, but is really her working overall.

Herbert Nield, K. C., tells us that the British munitioners are responsible for the handling code, as one might have expected but association. Quite a number of the women are wearing badges in Coventry, and some of the girls show speed and judgment in their play. They made their point in the public or Saturday playing for "France day." The new craze has interesting possibilities.

How grievously we have mistaken the purpose of the German army. It is in the nature of a parade, and the German army is a parade. The result is that the standard set by the kitchen is as high as the price of the food. It's going to take us a month to get over the lamenesses caused by lumpy mattresses and to get back to sleep in the noisy, dusty rooms.

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OTHER VIEW POINTS

A Hartford chauffeur and a Chinaman were arrested for fighting a battle in which the auto driver used a chair as a weapon and the Chinaman a brick. The fight has not yet been taken out of the city. Waterbury Republican.

Quick justice seems to be the rule in Middlesex county, as well as in other parts of the state. In a case committed in this city, in the middle of August finds two guilty parties convicted and on their way to the prison, seven weeks after the crime. There seems to be no excuse for any other way of meeting out justice, and criminal terms of court should be arranged so that it is impossible to continue prisoners charged with a crime, months without trial.

The fact that Bristol, in common with other communities, is constantly called on to many undertakings, is not a thing that is certain to the welfare of our soldiers and sailors and who is at all times ready and anxious to do his full part and more. This fact is once more shown in the success of the campaign for books for soldiers and sailors. It has been conducted under the auspices of the Public Library which enlisted the services of Bristol ladies. Thousands of periodicals were contributed along with \$250 in cash. The general public has been very generous and it was believed the books were more essential and they represent value to a good deal more than the amount of money required.—Bristol Press.

Secretary Lansing doubtless is causing a few other diplomats to perspire freely.

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